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WAINWRIGHT HOSPITAL BOARD HOLD MEETING

HOSPITAL VISITING HOURS ARE REDUCED

A meeting of the Trustee Board of the Wainwright municipal hospital was held April 9 when Trustees Fuller, Collette, Bleasdale and Gould were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Moved by Trustee Gould—That the report of the committee re Pollard be accepted.—Carried.

Trustee Collette—That in the matter of an interne the board will be willing to furnish three meals per day.—Crd.

Trustee Collette—That the letter of J. Bear be tabled.—Crd.

Trustee Gould—That in case a municipality pays a patient's account and that patient has signed a note for the account, such note shall become the property of such municipality.—Crd.

Trustee Collette—That each contributing municipality be requested to furnish a list of ratepayers within the hospital area.—Crd.

Trustee Collette—That the matter of refrigeration be tabled until the next meeting.—Crd.

Bills and accounts amounting to $1,866.19 were passed for payment on motion by Trustee Gould, and duly carried.

In presenting her report for the month of March, which was accepted on a motion by Trustee Bleasdale, the matron reported:

Patients admitted	51
Patients discharged	74
In hospital	6
Maternity cases	9
Infants born	8
Medical cases	28
Surgical cases	14
Major operations	3
Minor operations	7
Deaths	2

Moved by Trustee Collette — That the secretary write to all doctors using the hospital requesting them to fill in charts of all patients as required, as the Board has been notified by the department that the grant will not be paid unless charts are completed.—Crd.

Trustee Gould—That J. White be authorized to purchase necessary garden seeds.—Crd.

Trustee Bleasdale—That in future, visiting hours at the hospital be from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the afternoon, and 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in the evening. —Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, April 24, 1938
Irma Sunday School, **11 a.m.**
Public Worship, **7.30 p.m.**
Passchendale—11.15 a.m.
Crescent Hill—3 p.m.
Prayer and fellowship service, on Wednesday evening, at 7.30.
A hearty welcome to all.
—Rev. E. Longmire, **Minister.**

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter

PLAY WELL PRESENTED

The high school dramatic society play, "Charm School," was splendidly produced to a large and appreciative audience last Thursday evening.

In commenting on the performance it would be difficult to choose one or two particular star performers. The players for the different parts showed excellent choice and each gave a good portrayal of the character.

To the high school orchestra we say "congratulations!" and keep up the good work.

The scene which embraced the girls school in an informal sing-song showed splendid coaching, and the lighting, sound effects, and staging of the midnight drive brought forth more than comment of appreciation. In short, these students can show a lot of grown-ups just how it should be done, so we can only say it was very splendidly done, and we look forward to the next one.

W. M. S. MEETING

Something like thirty ladies turned out, in spite of the dust storm, to enjoy the special Easter meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Osterhout, Mrs. Locke conducted the meeting. Mrs. Longmire was in charge of the devotionals, followed by a duet by Mrs. Simmerman and Mrs. Carter. Then came the real treat of the afternoon when Mrs. Washburn of Wainwright gave a delightful and inspiring resume of the provincial W.M.S. convention held in Edmonton. At the close of the meeting a dainty supper was served under the able management of Mrs. Arnold.

The next regular meeting will be held on the afternoon of May 19 at the home of Mrs. Mac. McLeod.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

Miss Millar of Trail, B.C., is visiting her brother, Percy Millar.

Mr. Longmire conducted Easter service in the school Sunday morning.

Miss W. Reeves is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Currie.

April meeting of the Albert branch of the W. I. was held with Mrs. I. Currie with Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Hay serving a typical Easter luncheon. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. I. Currie provided an entertaining program. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Lukens Jr., roll call to be answered by "How I would spend a Thousand Dollars."

Edith McRoberts, Camrose normalite, is spending the Easter holidays with her family.

An enjoyable evening of games and contests was held at the school Tuesday evening, when the Happy Hikers entertained their mothers and other guests. Completed layette made by the girls was on exhibition. Adah Currie presented the leader, Mrs. Griffiths, with a birthday gift.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. of Buffalo Coullee

Council meeting was held in Saltaux school with Crs. Hetherington, Pheasey, Ramsay, Hills and Dew present, Reeve Ramsay presiding.

Minutes of March 14th and of special seed grain meeting Mar. 26 were read and adopted as amended.

Monthly statement for March was read and signed.

Hospital notices for the month were read.

Cr. Hills carried that Cr. Dew interview Mr. G. R. Fielding re residence.

$12 for March was approved and $10 for April authorized as relief for F. Coad; also $7.50 for April for G. Ambler.

Seed grain orders for Richardson, Thompson, Simpson and Pollard to be mailed to Cr. Hetherington when approved. Also for ratepayers in Div. 6 to be forwarded to Cr. Currey.

Applications for Seed Grain were presented and dealt with.

Cr. Ramsay was appointed a committee to arrange lease of S.W. 2-47-9, w. 4.

J. W. Ambler made application to lease the N.E. 30-48-9-4. Cr. Ramsay carried that lease be given at a cash rent of $25.

A further letter from R. A. Strang re Wm. Noble was read. This letter asked that Wm. Noble's name be placed on the tax roll as purchaser of the E. half of S.E. 10-49-8-4. Secretary was instructed to ask for documentary evidence.

A letter was read from Mrs. McFadden asking payment of $14 for board of Mrs. Harris. Cr. Ramsay carried that letter be tabled pending further information.

Further discussion re purchase of adding machine. Also re A. Baguley road work. Secretary instructed to write Child Welfare Dept. re Mrs. Jackson. Notice re O. Y. Savage moving into M. D. read. Richardson's price lists distributed. Hunson's Bay letter tabled on account of Cr. Currey's absence. Notice of O. A. Pension re Ellen Knutson read. Also credit note from Adams Machinery. Red Cross letter read, no action. Secretary presented an order for supplies which was approved.

Report was received from the Vermilion Mun. Doctor Committee. A joint contract or agreement with Drs. Knoll, Stephens and Bradford was presented and discussed. Cr. Hetherington carried that agreement be signed and presented to the Minister of Health for approval. Said agreement provides for payment of the three doctors jointly at the rate of $1,650 per year, for the year 1938, and starting May 1st. The mill rate was set at 4 mills.

Discussion re Health Officer for Divisions 1 and 6.

Cr. Ramsay carried payment of accounts.

Cr. Hills carried the adjournment.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES AT OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

Now and again during the present session of the House of Commons, there is evidence that strict party lines are split on certain national issues, but it is extremely doubtful if there is any subject that has brought about such a divergence of opinion amongst the legislators in the capital as the one which pertains to the problem whether or not the Federal Government should allow the provinces to hold sweepstakes in aid of hospitals or other charitable purposes.

It is apparent that some sections of the people of this country favour this method of raising money for these worthy institutions, but there is also a large proportion of the population who are absolutely opposed to anything which suggests that the Government should legalize gambling undertakings. Therefore, there is a wave sweeping across the country whereby the sponsors of the scheme hope to convert a majority of the citizens to the idea, while on the other hand there is a strong undercurrent working to curb this enthusiasm for gambling on a national scale.

The last serious effort to adopt the sweepstakes as a means for financing charitable institutions was made by the Senate of Canada in 1934, but the bill was killed in the House of Commons. However, whereas the Senate has undergone a very slight change, the House presents a different picture on this subject.

Those who are in favour of allowing the provinces to hold sweepstakes claim that this should remove from the Canadian scene a great many illegal lotteries since it is ridiculous to state that lotteries and sweepstakes are being carried on in this country. They point out that there is clear proof that there is a widespread sale of tickets for such schemes in every section of the land, where organizations and individuals sell these tickets in a manner that causes the law to appear farcial. In fact in the past four years more than $3,000,000. has been paid to Canadians by sweepstakes held abroad, and much more than that amount has gone out of the country for tickets.

It is admitted by all that it is impossible for all the police agencies in this Dominion to wipe out this sale of these tickets and there are not enough jails in the land to hold the convicted persons if the law was rigidly enforced. Therefore, why not divert some of this money for charity purposes at home instead of permitting a levy on Canadians for institutions abroad? Oxford University, the University of Paris, and Havard University, were founded by sweepstakes, and everyone must confess that these famous institutions of learning are not looked upon as born in sin. As a final argument, those favouring this idea asserted that a change in the law is inevitable because several governments have already expressed their approval of the scheme and it is known that they are intending to carry out their plans by allowing sweepstakes in their provinces, notably in the cases of Quebec and Ontario.

The sweepstakes idea was originated in India many years ago with the famous "Calcutta Sweep". It is admitted by gambling authorities that the buying of a ticket on a sweepstake is one of the wildest forms of gambling known, and if the affair is conducted honestly, one authority claims that the chances against the first prize winner are about 400,000 to one. The sale of tickets for a sweepstake ends only when all of the tickets are sold, and then there is a drawing, wherein all the stubs of those who bought tickets are placed in a drum and the names of all the horses in the race are put in another drum. The name of a horse is drawn and likewise the name of a holder of a ticket. The person represented by the stub has that horse running for him in the race. This method of gambling can reach very high figures as was witnessed two years ago in **the English Derby of 1936** when the **sweepstake gross was $6,609,500.** for this race, and the opponents of this idea in Canada claim that the people of this Dominion may regret any change of policy which is unfavorable towards legalized gambling since such schemes often get out of control of the initial limitations as to purpose and extent.

Eddie Wenstob Won't Fight At Viking April 26th

Negotiations to have Eddie Wenstob box at Viking on April 26th have fallen through and the boxing show that fans had been looking forward to has been postponed to a later date. Eddie's next appearance will be at the Empire theatre, Edmonton, on May 3rd when he takes on Jack Tebo. This fight is a "natural" and is creating a lot of interest along the rialto both in the country and in the city. Tebo trimmed Johnnie Walsh, the Innisfree farmer, here about three years ago and is a husky looking battler. Tebo has just come home from New York where he worked in Joe Louis's training camp and is supposed to have picked up a lot of fine pointers about the beak-busting game. Well, this scribe expects to sit in on the scrap at Edmonton on May 3rd and if we can nick the bank for a simoleon or two, we are going to lay it on the line to say Eddie can trim the "Terrible" Tebo to a queen's taste. What say you, my hearties.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Miss Edith Corbett of Wetaskiwin is spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

The Kinsella Ladies' Aid held their annual Easter tea and sale of aprons on Saturday, April 16th.

Miss F. Syson is visiting at her home in Stettler.

Mr. R. Witton and Mr. L. Witton spent Good Friday at New Norway.

Mr. J. F. Murray was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferries, Miss K. Ferries, Miss Jeanette and Isobel McKie motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Gray is spending a week with her parents at Kitscoty.

Mrs. M. Rewan, Mary and Irene of Edmonton were visiting friends in town last Friday.

Miss Isobel Stronach of Hughenden is visiting at home this week.

Mr. E. C. Williams, Miss Violet Williams and Miss Laura Mark motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Company, Limited

St. George's Day, England's Day, will be celebrated on April 23rd in almost every country in the World. It is the name day of our King, George VI, and the day on which, in 303 A.D., St. George, England's Patron Saint, suffered martyrdom.

On this day also, in 1564, Shakespeare was born, and in 1616 he died. In 1849 Wordsworth died; in 1349 the Order of the Garter was instituted, and the Order of the Red Cross in 1883.

St. George's Day was first celebrated on our prairies on April 23rd, 1755 — 183 years ago — by Anthony Henday, an English youth apprenticed to the Hudson's Bay Company.

Henday held the ceremony at the Junction of the Red Deer River and Tail Creek, about 16 miles West of the present town of Stettler, Alberta, by, as he described it in his Journal, "Displaying my flag, by feasting, talking, drumming, etc. — in this plentiful land."

Henday was the first white man to cross the Canadian prairies, or to see the Canadian Rockies. He spent the winter trapping and hunting between the present C.P.R. line from Calgary to Edmonton, and the Red Deer River. He travelled about 1800 miles by canoe, and some 900 overland on foot: One of the most remarkable and adventurous journeys ever made by a lone white man.

Following factors tended to raise price: Unusually large wheat purchases by Great Britain, rumoured for war reserves — Moisture lacking in southern Europe — Continued dry weather in Australia — Italy importing Hungarian, Yugo-Slavian and Czecho-Slovakian wheat — France authorizes Durum wheat importation; Argentine corn crop as estimated will be smallest since 1922 — Turkey sells barley to Morroco and rye to Czecho-Slovakia.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Wheat seeding and corn harvesting progresses favorably in Argentine — U.S. coming winter wheat crop is officially estimated at 726 million — Ample surface moisture in U.S. southwest — Showers alleviate dryness in Algeria — United Kingdom increases wheat quota payment.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mr. W. H. Barton expects to have his new store open for business next week, Saturday, April 30th.

We wish Mr. Barton good success in his new undertaking.

We are sorry to find several of the people of Jarrow and community going to other towns to buy. We hope that having two stores in our town will prove satisfactory to our people and that those who have deserted us will consider it wise to patronize our home town.

The Wilkinson's have left town and are living on their farm ready for the spring work.

Miss Ethel Peet after a few weeks' visit in the Peace River country, has returned to her home in Jarrow.

Mrs. O. Marbry of Saskatoon is spending the Easter season with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Matthews.

Several of the Jarrow people attended the home talent play presented by the Kinsella young people, which play was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton of Irma were visitors Tuesday of this week at the Harper's home and the Longmire's family at the Jarrow manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiten of Melbrae have rented the Ray Moore's farm and have recently moved to the same.

Mr. J. M. Moore who has been spending the winter with his son in California will return to his home in Batt this week.

Mrs. N. Morrill of Calgary is spending a few days with her son, W. H. Barton.

Mr. Howard Jamieson has rented a farm in the Melbrae district where he now resides. Howard, one thing is lacking to make a successful farmer when mother is not around.

Donald Harper had the misfortune of having his hand crushed. It was necessary to take him to the Irma doctor to dress his hand.

Our young farmers, members of the wheat club, had a good time at the Lisson's home Wednesday night. They were ably instructed by the manager of our Wheat Pool elevator, Mr. Allen Harper.

Our teen age boys have done very good work in the past and we wish them the best success the coming season.

Anglican Church Notes

ST. MARY'S (Anglican) CHURCH
Rev. P. A. Rickard, Vicar

Church service will be held Sunday, April 24th, at 2.30 p.m.

The next W. A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Yeend on Tuesday, April 26th, at 2.30 p.m. Hostess Mrs. Cole.

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"Peaceful is my garden. Contentment is my lot," is the motto appearing in colored wool on many an old sampler or in old English script on the more modern calendar.

The twin sentiments breathe an association of ideas that is most appropriate, for what man or woman is there who does not instinctively release a sigh of contentment when brought into contact with a peaceful garden at the close of a long and weary day. Indeed, what is more restful than a period of physical and spiritual repose as the shadows of tree and shrub lengthen, as the perfume of flowers is released, when the robin sings his good night note and the hawk moth with oscillating wing draws nectar from innumerable scented chalices.

These are joys and pleasures which all may drink deep. They may come within the experience, the ken, of all who can set aside a plot of ground, be it large or small and devote some little time therein in nursing along a few seedlings, be they of tree or shrub, flower or vegetable. For sooner or later, tended with loving kindness, they shall eventually incorporate a sanctified spot, where mundane troubles and trials can be shed for a season and brief respite may be had from carking care.

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From Earliest Times

It is the desire to create such a sanctuary for himself that forms one of the most impelling motives to induce man to create a garden for himself, coupled with the desire inherent from the days of Adam and Eve to co-operate with Nature to make things grow, plus perhaps a little of the pride of possession.

And all these pleasures combined with a utilitarian value are attainable for every man and woman on the prairies, whether resident on the farm or a dweller in the village or small town. All that is necessary is a moderate amount of space, sufficient to manufacture a garden from which delectable vegetables and small fruits may be culled in their season and where trees, shrubs and flowers may afford delight to the creative artist.

In the village or small town it may be the space in which the dwelling is set, in some cases fortified by an additional vacant lot, and on the farm it may run to the dimensions of several acres, but no matter whether the area to be cultivated is great or small, at least some space should be set aside to create a beauty spot.

The only other essential is a few seeds and the cost of enough for the first season's efforts is so small as to be almost negligible. After the first year if a program of selection of seeds, cuttings and root divisions is followed, a garden that will be a permanent joy can be built up rapidly, with the purchase each year of additional packages of seeds of new varieties.

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Can Build Rapidly

If a seed selection program is carried out from year to year it will not be long before the amateur farm or village gardener will be able to engage in landscape architecture on an appreciable scale, planting in mass formation for variety, color or type to produce as fine an effect as is found in the best of city parks. By adopting the same program it will not be long *before he will be able to develop types of vegetables* best suited to his own requirements and the process of building up by selection can be carried on just as effectively and efficiently in the kitchen garden as in the section of the grounds devoted to plantations solely to please the eye.

Where economy is a factor of importance comparatively little need be spent in the purchase of shrubs and trees if more advantage were taken of native varieties which, after all, are most appropriate, for they have the merit of being acclimatized and beautiful groupings can be made of species which can be had for the taking in their native habitat and with good results provided proper care is exercised in their removal.

Apart altogether from the value of a garden from the aesthetic viewpoint, the utilitarian aspect of the question is one which should not be overlooked. In the light of the experiences of the past few years of drought the importance of raising produce for the table is materially enhanced and doubtless this side of the question has a much stronger appeal to a much greater proportion of rural residents than was the case a few years ago. Such a garden has an intrinsic importance which must not be forgotten.

At the time of writing favorable climatic prospects for starting a garden or rehabilitating a run down garden this spring appear to be much brighter than they have for some years over the greater area of the prairie provinces and in the not unnatural desire to recoup losses of the past few years in the grain fields it is to be hoped that the rewards that can be secured from a garden will not be overlooked.

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Use Of Waste Material

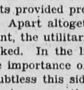
Reference has been made to the opportunity of taking advantage of materials to hand in the construction of a garden and this is referred to by Annette Thomas of Erskine, Alberta, in the current issue of "Forest and Outdoors" when she suggests that more use could be made of waste field stone to build up walled gardens, such as they have them in England and concludes by quoting Bliss Carmen:

"Where is Heaven? Is it not
Just a friendly garden plot,
Walled with stone and roofed with sun,
Where the days pass one by one
Not too fast and not too slow,
Looking backward as they go
At the beauties left behind
To transport the pensive mind."

A Ninety-Foot Model

A model of a whale ninety-feet in length—the largest model in the world—is nearing completion at the Natural-History Museum says the London Daily Sketch. Already two tons of timber and two hundredweight of nails have been used. Much of the data from which the original scale plans are made has been gathered by the naturalists and scientists in the Discovery, which is still in the Antarctic.

Horse-drawn traffic in London has dropped 66 per cent. in 10 years.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No Doubt About It

The professor of law had been talking steadily for more than an hour, and his class was becoming a trifle restless.

"Take any article, for instance," he droned on. "When it is bought it goes to the buyer—"

"What about coal?" interposed a weary voice.

The professor gazed over his glasses at the interrupter.

"Well," he snapped, "what about it?"

"When coal's bought, doesn't it go to the cellar?" asked the youthful student.

In memory of his daughter who died when three years old, a merchant of Milan has presented to the Italian nation a model town where 50,000 poor mothers and their children may live.

Oak Park, Ill., has an old ordinance forbidding any resident from frying more than 100 doughnuts in a single day.

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FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

SKATING, HOCKEY, CURLING 24 HOURS DAILY AT FLIN FLON

Bet you never realized that a splendid rink with ice sheet 80 x 100 and seating capacity of 1,500, the only steam heated rink in the West, is to be found at Flin Flon, Manitoba, 580 miles north from Winnipeg.

There it is, built in the winter of 1934-35 on the same plans as the Hamilton, Ontario, rink, of corrugated iron at a cost of $23,000, one-third by popular subscription and two-thirds by the Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. Now its valued at $26,000, on account of recent additions.

Skating starts first week in November and closes first week in April, but no money is spent on artificial ice equipment, the thermometer outside registering 40 below, but inside all is comfortable.

Flin Flon last year entered in the Northern Saskatchewan League with North Battleford, Prince Albert and Saskatoon. North Battleford beat Flin Flon in the league race and then went on to be runner-up in the Allen Cup trophy competition. This season Flin Flon won the northern title from Saskatoon and in the play-off with Moose Jaw, representing the southern league, Flin Flon won the Saskatchewan championship. So good hockey is played in Flin Flon.

Curling, too, flourishes in an extension to the rink. There are six sheets now, with five extras in the skating rink during bonspiels.

The curling rink works 24 hours a day here because miners come off shifts at all hours and compete with town rinks and other sections of the plant. There are also quite a few ladies' rinks and some school children's, but the big event is the annual bonspiels for visiting curlers at the end of the season.

Last winter 288 curlers were engaged, being 28 outside rinks and 44 local, and it took a week's work, night and day, to play through the various competitions. What a heaven for a curler.

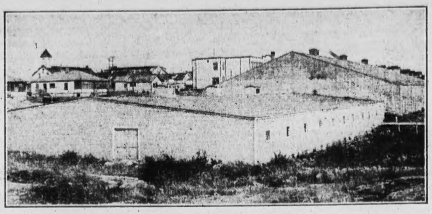
"FLIN FLON"
The Town That's All Lit Up!

Don't get me wrong on this. I mean the electric lights are never turned out, night or day, on the streets. Some day they may be when the electric company can catch up with the growth of the town, but at present they can't stop to figure out switches, etc., and it's cheaper to let the lights burn.

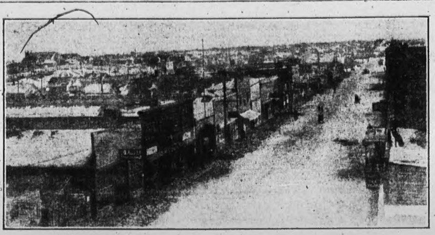
Surprisingly quiet and well behaved is Flin Flon. Of course restaurants run 24 hours a day because miners are always going off or coming on shifts, and meals must be provided. But other stores shut promptly, even on Saturday night, at 10 o'clock, and they really shut!

Crime is hardly known in the town, the worst of late being the disappearance of three saxophones, and many readers will say—that's no crime.

Hospital, excellent schools, skating and curling rink, community halls, etc., are largely due to the town authorities and the Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co., the owners of Flin Flon. They are looking to the future because its seems there's enough ore on hand to run another 20 to 40 years.



Curling and skating rinks at Flin Flon—heated and lighted by electricity. Something doing every hour of the 24—believe it or not!



The Main Street at Flin Flon, Manitoba—paving is expected soon. The tar sands of Alberta may be used in a mixture.

A Doubtful Asset

Conquest Of Ethiopia Has Not Done Much For Italy

Mussolini knows by now that Ethiopia is not going to be the reserve of man power and raw materials which he had hoped to find it, says Ludwig Lore, in the New York Post. It may be there, but getting it out is another question. Estimates of the population of Ethiopia range from five to ten millions. Even the larger figure would not provide the 3,000,000 Abyssinians Rome wanted to bring into its armies. With Haile Selassie's followers staunchly resisting "pacification" — 7,000 Italians have been killed there in two months —Mussolini, in case of a European war, would probably have to send many thousands of his army to the conquered territory to control the natives, who would surely try to take advantage of the situation.

The Ministry of Italian Africa was granted no less than 1,614,000,000 lire for the present fiscal year, an increase of 1,206,000,000 over the previous figure and even this sizable budget did not include the expense of developing Ethiopia. It has been estimated that a satisfactory road network in the conquered territory will cost almost 3,000,000,000 lire. Some expense had been expected, but never this. Nor was the most pessimistic Roman quite aware of the difficulties to be overcome in making the new slice of Empire pay for itself even partially.

It is not a pretty picture. No economist would give Italy a chance to survive a real war. Yet she continues to win. Mussolini is bluffing hard. His people are discontented; his treasury empty, while it is reported that food rationing is to be inaugurated soon. All he has is the best poker face in history and unlimited gall.

Unemployed Capital

Dead Dollars Increase Unemployment And Add To Depression

In times such as these the dead dollar is the one that adds to depression and to unemployment. And governments are induced to follow the soak-the-wealth cry so far as to compete with business, sap the spirit of enterprise, discourage enterprise and drive the working dollar under cover. The unemployment of capital is the root of the problem facing us to-day. The dollar won't work without a fair wage, nor risk loss if there is fear of confiscation.—Brandon Sun.

Ticks can live eight months without water and three years without food, scientists report.

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COOL SUMMER-FROCK LAST WORD IN FLATTERY FOR MATRON

By Anne Adams

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Not Always A Success

Paris has thrown out its loudspeakers through which conductors on municipal street cars and buses called the names of streets. The announcement idea was a success, but when conductors argued with passengers or told other road users what they thought of them the conversation was transmitted uncensored to everyone inside.

Diamonds are the hardest mineral.

Rare Coin Collection

Property Of Toronto Collector Sent To Britain For Sale

A collection of rare coins sent to London for disposal by J. C. Smith of Toronto was released by the British custom authorities after being impounded for six weeks at Liverpool.

The action was taken because the collection contained a handful of foreign and colonial bronze coins, import of which to the United Kingdom is prohibited.

The release was finally approved upon assurance the coins would be sold as antiques and to bona fide collectors only. The objection to bronze coins arose over the flooding of the country with French pennies about 50 years ago, which sold at 10 pence a dozen and often for less.

The Smith collection, which will be auctioned, includes five famous Charles I. pound silver pieces minted to aid him wage the civil war against Cromwell.

More Than Twice Forty

Sir Flanders Petrie At 85 Still Conducts Excavations

"Too Old at Forty" is the common cry to-day, but one of the men whose life has been devoted to revealing an ancient world to the modern is not too old at more than twice that age, says Pearson's Weekly.

Professor Sir Flanders Petrie, of University College, London, is 85—and he has just left to continue excavations at Tell Aijul. He has been conducting excavations since 1880.

It was Sir Flanders who recently set Washington's famous Smithsonian Institute on a quest to discover if intellectual people's heads grow larger as they grow older. At the age of 21, the professor wore a size six-and-a-half hat. At 40 he needed a seven-and-a-quarter size. Another quarter was added at 50. Now he has to have his hats made to measure!

The average person of 40 will spend 10 years of his life in sleep before reaching the age of 70.

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Naval Race

Monster Battleships May Be Built To Meet Competition

A naval race now threatens in monster battleships. Conversations between Great Britain, the United States and France have reached a point when it is virtually taken for granted they will have to invoke the escalator clause of the London naval treaty and build battleships exceeding 35,000 tons.

To all it will mean a heavy increase in the ever-growing cost of naval armaments.

Japan is the immediate cause. The London naval treaty limited the size of battleships to 35,000 tons. Great Britain, the United States and France accepted the treaty but Japan did not sign.

Under the escalator clause signatories are entitled, after consultation, to exceed the 35,000-ton limit if circumstances occur which in their view make it necessary that the clause should be invoked.

The treaty powers have already approached Japan with a request for information as to whether in her naval plans she proposed to exceed the 35,000-ton limit. Japan declined to give information.

Only Two Now Survive

Of 18 Men Who Constituted The Borden Cabinet Of 1911

In 1937-38 Canada has lost five of the 18 men who constituted the Borden cabinet after the reciprocity election of 1911. Many had, of course, passed away in previous years, and there are, indeed, only two now surviving. The most recent to go have been Sir Robert Borden himself at 82, Hon. W. J. Roche at 78, Sir Douglas Hazen at 77, Sir George Perley early this year at 80, and now, at 70, Hon. Martin Burrell, who has been parliamentary librarian since 1920. Of the sixteen members of that first Borden cabinet who have passed away, only four died before reaching 70; nine were between 70 and 79, and three were 80 or over. —Toronto Star.

Manufacturing Miracles

Machines Make Combs Out Of Small Colored Granules

Miracles of manufacturing are nowhere more apparent than in the use of modern plastics. Machines are now in use in Canada, which receive small colored granules at one end while they turn out at the other end finished combs in all shapes and sizes. Only in its infancy now, injection moulding holds possibly the key to the next era in manufacturing. Combs are by no means the only things that these machines can turn out.

Migration To Britain

The Calgary Herald says figures recently produced in the British House of Commons indicate that immigration into Great Britain from Ireland is on the increase. The Dominions Secretary stated that the total net immigration from across the Irish Sea last year was between 20,000 and 22,000. In 1934 the total was 11,000.

At the present time, approximately half of the people in the United States carry life insurance.

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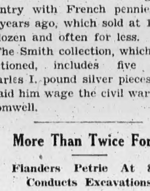
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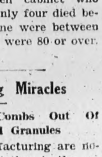

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

Bingley Castle lay wrapped in the cotton-wool of slumber. No sound could be heard. After hours of outcry, the hounds were resting their tired tongues and throats. A bright moon, full to bursting, cast its beams democratically on sleeping peer and commoner alike. As he drifted into a dream, Ernest heard the distant clock in the village steeple toll a drowsy one.

The night was catching up on the dawn and Ernest was lost in a dream in which he was dancing with Rosa on a desert isle, when the cyclone struck the castle, and blew him out of dreamland and his bed.

At least it seemed to Ernest's sleep-drugged brain that only a cyclone could cause the commotion that had broken loose, and was rocking the castle.

Women screamed. Men shouted. Dogs added yells and bays to the hellish chorus. Clattering feet raced along corridors. Doors slammed. That state which is neatly summed up in the word "pandemonium," reigned.

As a small boy on his grandfather's Iowan acres, Ernest had experienced a cyclone, and the panic he felt on that terrifying occasion had left such a mark on his mind that repercussions of it shook him now.

He lit on his feet and was about to dash out of the room when he remembered the sleeping cub. He caught it up, held it right to his pajama-clad chest, and dived out of his room.

Confusion filled the castle, and blasts of noise hurtled down the corridor and belabored his ears. Above the tumult he heard a sound he had come to know—the blood-thirsty song of a pack of fox-hounds in full cry.

The baby fox, recognizing the voices of its mother's assassins, and sensing its own peril, tried to burrow into Ernest's bosom, whimpering piteously. The sound of the hounds grew louder. They were coming that way, and coming fast.

Blindly Ernest tore down the corridor, away from the onrushing battalion of death. A door stopped him, but only for an instant. He lunged against it, it gave and he tumbled headlong into the room. It happened to be the bedroom occupied by the Duke and Duchess of Beddingdon. The hounds were close at his heels now. The duchess, her hair like a fright-wig, was shrieking "Police!"; the duke had caught up a bed-side brandy bottle and was brandishing it, ready to defend life, limb and the honor of the Beddingdons. An enterprising hound bounded through the open door. Ernest made a flying leap over the broad bed and its occupants. The hound leaped too, and collided with the duke. Other hounds streamed into the room, and the bed became a tangled, bellowing squirm of dogs and nobility.

Ernest did not tarry there. He left the hounds embroiled with aristocracy and lit out for some less cluttered spot.

The room into which he exploded contained the Countess of Bathberry, in curl papers.

Screaming, "Help! The Monster!" she fainted. Ernest went over her like Eliza crossing the ice, two property cakes ahead of the bloodhounds.

With the cub under his arm like a foot-ball he made a broken field run through the labyrinthian passageways of the castle, bumping guests from his path. As most of the locks on the castle doors had long since been rendered useless by rust and dust, he flittered in and out of bedrooms, usually just ahead of the clamoring hounds. The dogs were having a field day. When Ernest with fox scent on his shoes, clothes, and hands, had gone to the bedrooms earlier in the evening he had inadvertently but efficiently foxed up the entire castle. To the hounds it seemed as if they were in a happy hunting ground with a fox apiece for all of them. A squad of them kept after Ernest and the cub, but the rest split and followed the scent through boudoirs and bed-rooms and along halls, unmindful of the furor they were causing among the guests. One hound chased Babette, clad in an inadequate nightgown, from the servants' quarters all the way to the butler's pantry.

Ernest, out of breath, stumbled into Lady Rosa's room.

"Ernest!" she cried. "What's the matter?"

"The hounds—they'll kill him—save him," he panted.

"Oh, the poor little thing," she said, taking the cub in her arms. "Shut the door. Quick!"

Ernest crashed shut the door.

A second later the leader of the charging pack snubbed his snout against it. At the door the hounds scratched and yammered.

Then they heard Captain Duff-Hooper barking gruff orders in his most military voice. He was calling off the hounds.

"That American fella is to blame," they heard him say, angrily. "Bringing a cub in here and tracking fox-scent all over the place. How the hounds got out I don't know yet—but I strongly suspect he let them out—"

"Rot," said another voice, the earl's. "That temporary fence was weak. I told you that."

"It's all his doing, I think," said the captain.

"But why should Ernest do anything so anti-social?" asked the earl.

"To break up the hunt."

"But why?"

"Fella's afraid he'll have to ride in it," said the captain.

"Oh, I say now, Esme, you shouldn't say that," protested the earl.

"Fella's afraid, I tell you"—their voices faded away.

Rosa looked at Ernest. He looked back at her, steadily.

"I'll show that big palooka," he said.

CHAPTER IX.

"What a day!" said the duke.

"What a night!" said the duchess.

They were both right. It was as perfect a day for killing a fox as Somersetshire had seen since Adam delved and Eve span. Even His Grace, Arthur Mallory Howard Guy Bumpstead, tenth Duke of Beddingdon, had to admit it, and Bumpty had been grumbling about the weather of his native land for 49 years, without, however, causing it to change by so much as a rain-drop or a cupful of fog.

In Bingley Castle's storied dining-hall the hunters gathered for an early breakfast. Some of them looked a trifle wilted and pouchy-eyed after their phrenetic night. When Ernest Bingley, wan but resolute, entered the room, clad in correct hunting attire of pink coat, white breeches, and boots, the barrage of black and wintry looks which was laid down on him made him feel as welcome as measles. Even the Earl of Bingley greeted him a shade sniffishly. Only Lady Rosa had a smile for him.

No newspaper headline could say of him "Condemned Man Eats Hearty Breakfast." He swallowed a cup of tea and a square inch of toast, his mind on the immediate and bleak future.

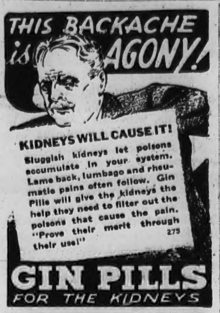
Some sage, Confucius perhaps, has said, "Man can do what man must do."

Only this flatttering theory can account for the fact that Ernest, by his own efforts, found himself in the saddle with a great deal of horse between him and terra firma. The original Fin McCool was an Irish giant. So was this Fin McCool. But signs of the proverbial good nature of the Celts were lacking him. He put on Ernest the evilest eye Ernest had ever seen in man or beast. It seemed to say.

"Shure, me foine bucko, and is it that you're after thinkin' that the likes of you is goin' to ride the likes of me?"

It was Ernest's hope that if Fin did intend to indulge in the Hibernian penchant for starting something he would do it then and there in the stable yard and terminate Ernests first hunt before it began. After all, Ernest reflected, an early spill had royal precedent.

But the huge hunter behaved circumspectly as they hacked slowly to the starting point of the hunt, a cross-roads a mile from the castle. Other hunters were waiting there, as eager as the straining hounds, who seemed bent on redeeming themselves after their riotous house-party just before dawn. 2249



On the way out Ernest rode beside Lady Rosa. The pace was slow, the road smooth and Fin McCool was docile, suspiciously docile, Ernest felt, for one with so wicked an eye and so malign a reputation for turbulence. Exhilarated by the morning air and the nearness of Rosa, Ernest began to feel a little less like Convict No. 131313 waiting for the warden to escort him to the lethal chamber. He felt, indeed, that he was doing nobly, inasmuch as his previous equestian experience was limited to a few juvenile jaunts on a play-horse, and his memorable pilgrimage on the wide, white Ralph.

But once the hunt started, and Fin McCool gathered momentum, Ernest's assurance left him like a bee from a burning hive.

It was Ernest Bingley's intention to remain inconspicuously in the rear where his defects as a rider might pass unobserved, and from which vantage point he could retire from the hunt with a minimum of publicity. This plan, however, was at variance with Fin McCool s ideas. That proud and masterful beast evinced a racial aversion to taking dust from the hated Sassenach. Fin surged to the van, thrusting the mounts of Albion earls and barons from his path like a varsity full back going through the freshman scrubs, and Ernest found himself thundering on well in front of the field. His endeavors to curb or guide Fin were as futile as King Canute's attempt to stem the briny tide. Ernest, accepting the fact that he had no more control over his destiny than a toy balloon in a tornado, concentrated, with all his thews, sinews and will-power, on the task of sticking on. He was so engrossed in the business of remaining in status quo that he hardly noticed that Fin had jumped two minor hedges and had levitated himself, and rider, over a difficult ditch. Ernest's saddle was giving him a sound spanking, and Captain Duff-Hooper, as M.F.H., was shouting caustic injunctions at him not to ride over the hounds; but what the captain and the other thought of him did not matter much to Ernest now.

(To Be Continued)

Science Notes Queer Fact

Boy's Brain Works More Like Mother's And Girl's Like Father's

A son's brain works more like the mother's, a daughter's brain more like the father's, a scientific report from the University of Iowa asserted.

Dr. Abraham B. Bottlober of the department of psychology found this, he reports, by studying the brain-wave prints of a number of families.

The outstanding result of these studies was that each individual has an unique brain-wave pattern, a pulsation of the brain cells all his own.

India is to have five new sugar factories and many existing ones are to be expanded.

The High-Up Executive

Usually Wears Out Heart Under Strain Before Normal Time

According to J. C. Kirkwood, in Marketing, if you want to die in your 50's, become a high-up executive in a big business enterprise. The strain on you can be trusted to wear out your heart 25 years or so before the normal time for your burial service.

The bigger the business, the more executives it consumes. Those men who 10 years ago made themselves kings of finance—who merged small business enterprises to make a giant single company, with millions of water in their stock structure—put the "You'll die early" sign on those charged with the job of earning dividends for stock-holders.

It may look to be attractive—this being president or vice-president of a huge business enterprise; but if you will canvass the high-up executives of big business in Canada and the United States these days you will find from them that the enviable men are those captaining small business enterprises able to keep afloat in the shallow waters of depression periods.

Huge salaries cost a lot to buy. They cost sleepless nights, endless anxiety, bad hours with bankers and creditors, and unrelieved heart and mind strain. They keep men out of their homes. They detach them from their wives and children. They take away all the sweetness of life.

Should Become General

Ontario University Decides To Abolish Practice Of Hazing

The student body of the University of Western Ontario, in London, has decided to abolish the practice of initiating freshmen—of hazing, that is. The University is to be commended for a sensible step, and it is to be hoped its example will be followed by other Canadian institutions of the higher learning where the nuisance still continues.

Hazing is an utterly indefensible practice that damages the prestige of universities, detracts from the dignity of scholastic life, causes nothing but embarrassment and pain to the student-victims. To many a youth the ignominious details of his initiation into university must color unfavorably at least his first year. His education is retarded that his seniors may have a chance to indulge in senseless horse-play and stupid vulgarity at his expense. And public opinion is solidly against hazing, because it is known that to a great many families the maintenance of a son at university is a burden cheerfully undertaken, but at a very real sacrifice, that the boy may have his chance in life.

Other Canadian universities should note that at least Western Ontario has outgrown its childish ways and is taking itself seriously.—Ottawa Journal.

A Very Old Fashion

Fancy heels are not as new in fashions as many people may suppose. Two hundred years ago an English bride wore wedding slippers with heart-shaped heels—and the slippers themselves were lavender kid. Another very ancient shoe reported by the historians is one with a pink silk heel which was richly worked in steel beads.

Did A Good Job

Mrs. Allie Grady, New York, never learned to swim but she did all right when her three-year-old son Arthur fell into the Hudson river. Mrs. Grady plunged in, swam to him and rescued him, with the assistance of her husband Charles, who can't swim, either.

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Authority On Literature

Hon. Martin Burrell, Parliamentary Librarian, Dies In Ottawa

Hon. Martin Burrell, 79, parliamentary librarian and minister in the Borden war-time cabinet, died at his home in Ottawa after an illness of three weeks.

Since 1920 he has become noted as the custodian of the library's 500,000 books and an authority on literature. He has contributed to many Canadian periodicals and newspapers.

Born at Farington, Berks, England, he came to Canada in 1883 to take up fruit farming in the Niagara Peninsula.

At the turn of the century, Mr. Burrell went to British Columbia and in 1903 entered municipal politics, being elected mayor of Grand Forks, B.C. He was defeated when he sought a seat in the House of Commons for Yale-Cariboo in the 1904 general election, but was elected in 1908 and re-elected in 1911 and 1917.

After his 1911 triumph, Mr. Burrell was appointed minister of agriculture in the government of the late Sir Robert Borden and became a member of the privy council. He resigned the portfolio of agriculture in 1917 and took over the posts of secretary of state and minister of mines until 1920, when he became minister of customs and inland revenue.

Rhodes Scholars

Have Contributed Largely To National Life Of Canada

Canadian Rhodes scholars have contributed largely to Canada's national life, Daniel R. Michener, Canadian representative of the Rhodes trustees, said in commenting upon a contrary opinion expressed by Mayor Jamieson Bone of Belleville.

Mayor Bone was quoted as saying before the convention of the Property Owners' Association of Canada at Toronto, that "statistics show that out of our 232 Rhodes scholars, not a single one ever attained national fame or great wealth."

Hon. Norman Rogers, Dominion Labor minister, was mentioned by Mr. Michener as one who had attained a measure of national fame. Then, too, Mr. Michener said, there were Rt. Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, Bishop of Calgary, and George V. Ferguson, managing editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, among others.

Paid Tax On Steak

Man Bought It For Black Eye And Not For Food

A collector of Philadelphia's new two per cent. sales tax had this problem put to him over the phone by a dutiful citizen: "I've got a black eye and I'm buying a beefsteak. Since I'm not using it for food, which is exempt, I think I ought to pay a tax. The butcher doesn't know. How about it?" The customer is always right, ruled the collector, and noted in his records: One steak for black eye—22 cents. Sales tax—1 cent.

More than 1,500,000,000 tons of earth are raised in dust clouds in England annually, only to be re-deposited by the rain.

Paris' population is 2,792,438, according to the last census.

Defence Force Is Small

Czechoslovakia Could Not Hope To Stand Against Germany

The republic of Czechoslovakia comprises the old Kingdom of Bohemia, the Slovak territory of former Hungary, and the old Ruthenia. All were formers parts of the Austrian empire. The republic was set up by the Czechoslovak majority in these territories after the World War, and was confirmed by the Treaty of Versailles later. The native population by latest census is 13,374,364, made up of Czechoslovaks, Germans, Magyars, Ruthenians and Poles.

There were also 238,808 classified as foreigners, probably mostly Germans, making a total population of 13,613,172.

No part of what is now Czechoslovakia ever pertained to Germany.

But the main part of the republic is Bohemia; and now that Austria has been incorporated in Germany, Bohemia is surrounded on three sides by Germany; and two and a half millions of the population of Bohemia are of German stock—so that to Hitler, Bohemia probably looks like the same sort of tid-bit that Austria did.

Still, more than four millions of the people of Bohemia are Czechoslovaks.

Czechoslovakia has but a negligible defence force, which would count for nothing against Germany. The republic has, however, a treaty with France which pledges France to assist it in case of aggression by another power. This is where Great Britain comes in, though not directly—except through her participation in the Treaty of Versailles. But the certainty is that if Germany attacks Czechoslovakia, France will intervene; and if under such circumstances war ensues between Germany and France, Britain assuredly can not afford to let France be crushed.—Ottawa Journal.

Kept In Ignorance

Japanese People Do Not Know Facts About War With China

Miss A. C. McA. Munro, of India, who visited Japan recently, gives an insight into Japanese public opinion of the present conflict with China.

Miss Munro, who comes originally from Fort William, Ont., is a missionary. She writes: "I'm ever so glad that just at this particular time I could have been in Japan, and found, for myself, that the people are opposed to war. I saw for myself how they are being kept in ignorance of things as they are—what appears in the papers and over the radio is designed to do just that. Foreign papers and magazines are not permitted in the country.

Safeguarding Gold Plate

Windsor castle's famous gold plate, used only for state banquets, will be sent to vaults in the Bank of England in the event of air raid danger. An air raid precaution scheme for the whole of the castle estate is being considered. So far, however, no plan to secure the safety of treasures other than the gold plate has been worked out.

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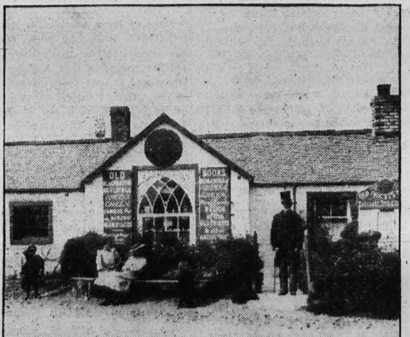

The introduction of a new law in parliament requiring couples to reside in Scotland twenty-one days before marriage dooms Gretna Green and its famous "marriage mill", above, where thousands of runaway couples have been married.

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LOCALS

Mr. A. T. Raham had a visit from his brother Mr. O. A. Raham of Edmonton at Easter.

Mr. Chas. De Tro who is teaching at Minburn, Alberta, spent the Easter holidays at his home here.

Mr. Lloyd Erickson, student at the Technical school in Calgary, spent the Easter holidays at his home in the Irma district.

Mr. R. L. Martin is attending the school teachers' convention in Calgary this week. Mrs. Martin and Verna are visiting in Hardisty.

The Canadian Legion dance advertised for Wednesday, April 20, was postponed to April 27 on account of the death of Mrs. Maguire, an old-time resident, on April 19th.

Mr. W. D. Barber, teacher at Linaria, Alberta, spent the Easter holidays visiting his own home in this district and Mrs. Barber's in the Auburndale district.

Listen to the Communist Party Broadcast every Friday at 8.45 p.m. over Station CFRN, Edmonton. The April 29th broadcast is being sponsored by the party in Wainwright, Alexandra and Athabaska constituencies. 15-22c

Miss Margaret Szoke of Hardisty will be in Irma again doing hairdressing on April 28th, 29th and 30th. Prices reduced, with oil solutions used on all permanents. Make your appointment ahead of time with Mrs. Bert Long of Irma.

The Irma village council disposed of two lots at the tax sale held April 14. Mr. L. Pongo was the purchaser.

Word was received last week that Mrs. Martha Elliott passed away suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Cook, in Calgary on April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Askin returned home on Saturday, April 16th, after spending the winter with their son, Robert and his family, in Fort William, Ont. Mr. Askin attended the annual convention of the Canadian Legion held in Fort William, as a delegate from the Irma Branch, of which he is a member.

The first meeting of the baseball club was held in Hedley's hall Monday, April 18. Ten players were present and the following were elected: Coach, Mr. Allan Harper; Manager, Mr. Guiltner; Captain, Mr. Albert Glasgow. Watch for further meetings and turn out. A special invitation is given to the businessmen.

The Irma district was saddened last Tuesday afternoon, April 19th, by the news that Annie Graham, beloved wife of R. W. Maguire, had passed on after a lengthy illness at her home in Irma. Mrs. Maguire had been on the sick list for several months receiving treatment first in Edmonton and later at her home. At the time of her death all her family were at home with her and also a sister, Mrs. Fred Schwalin, of Detroit, Mich., and a brother-in-law, Mr. James Cheater, of Winnipeg. The late Mrs. Maguire was born at Kincardine, Ont., on Feb. 22, 1879, and was united in marriage to Robert Wesley Maguire at Winnipeg, Man., on July 12, 1899. She was pre-deceased by one daughter and one son. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. H. Sorgen of Holden, and three sons, Frank, Robert and Benjamin at home.

NOTICE

All cattle or horses found running at large in the Village of Irma will be impounded without further notice.
(Signed) VILLAGE COUNCIL.

HOW AUCTIONEERS TELL THE AGE OF A HORSE

To tell the age of any horse
Inspect the lower jaw, of course.
The six front teeth the tale will tell
And every doubt and fear dispel.

Two middle nippers you behold
Before the colt is two weeks old;
Eight months the corners cut the gum
Before 8 weeks two more will come.

The outside groove will disappear
From middle two in just one year.
In two, form the second pair.
In just 3 years corners two are bare.

At two the middle nippers drop;
At three the second pair can't stop.
When four years the third pair goes,
At five a full new set he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from view
At six years from the middle two.
The second pair at seven years;
At eight the spot each corner clears.

From middle nippers, upper jaw,
At nine the black spots will withdraw,
The second pair at ten are bright,
Eleven finds the corners light.

As time goes on the horsemen know
The oval teeth three-sided grow;
They longer get—project—before
Till twenty—when we know no more.

World of Sport

By H. B. C.

Much interest is being created over the prospect of a bout between Eddie Wenstob and Jack Tebo, on May 3rd at Edmonton. Both fighters have had considerable experience in the roped arena, with this difference, Wenstob has faced many famous opponents in actual combat, while Tebo has been mostly a sparring partner. This difference in training would lead one to conclude that Wenstob should prove better in generalship. His experience in the ring ought to make his gloved fists more effective, for the head and feet are big factors in a fight. We understand local fans are making reservations for this big event.

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The big news in Baseball is the transfer of "Dizzy" Dean from St. Louis Cardinals to the Chicago Cubs. Dean has been at times a marvel on the mound and worthy of being classed with the greatest pitchers of all time. The sale tag is reported as "$150,000 plus three players". During his six years with St. Louis, he won 133 games and lost 75. In 1934 he was voted one of the most valuable players in the National league. We must wait to see if Dean can show value for such a vast sum spent to acquire him.

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On Saturday night last Max Schmeling toppled Steve Dudas in the fifth round, in a bout at Hamburg, Germany. This was the final tune-up before sailing for America where on June 22 he meets the champion Joe Louis.

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A book of records of the Grads has been published. It shows in a period of 23 years these girls have played 466 games, winning 451 and losing but 15. The scores have been more than double their opponents, being 49 to 20. In the last 16 years the personnel has been confined to but 36 girls. There are a lot of other interesting facts about this wonder team of ball-tossers, who have made Edmonton a great name in basketball circles over the whole world.

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At Preston, Ontario, the girls specialize in hockey, the name "Rivulettes" tagging the puck-chasers, the champions of eastern Canada. Western Canada sent their champions the "Olympics" of Winnipeg to meet the Rivulettes in battle for the Canadian honors. The first game resulted in a tie. No report so far about high sticks and hot tempers that seem to to be the main feature of men's games. Those things do not improve the appearance.

PHILLIPS NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Marion Piscia is spending the Easter vacation in the city.

Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Heslop and two children spent Good Friday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. R. Morr's, Quinte.

Mr. H. K. Moen spent the holiday at his home.

Miss Collier, after spending a few days in Viking, journeyed to Edmonton.

Visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. B. Cooper, were the Hafso twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ellness were Sunday visitors at the Ben Likness home.

Mrs. Wm. Garden, Mrs. H. C. Bowls and Elsie Bowls of the Quinte district, journeyed to the city Thursday on the bus.

The date of the Auxiliary meeting has been changed to April 28th, instead of April 21st as previously announced.

NOTICE

OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Village of Irma Assessment Roll 1938

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Village of Irma for the year 1938 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property, must within 30 days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer.

DATED this 18th day of April, 1938.
E. W. CARTER, Sec'y-Treas.
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A patient in a hospital awoke after an operation and found the shades of the room drawn.

"Why are those shades drawn, doctor?" he asked.

"Well," said the physician, "there's a fire across the street and I didn't want you to wake up and think the operation had been a failure."

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WISE AND OTHERWISE WISE-CRACKS

By Alberta Editors

Macleod Gazette—"In the old days you could write anything you wanted to a girl. But now you might just as well start your letter 'Sweetheart and Gentlemen of the Jury'."

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Peace River Record—The old cry of "no money in the country" was given the lie quite completely Monday of this week, when Curt Wingerd held an auction sale at Mr. Brown's farm seven miles east of town. Although the sale was advertised as a terms sale, only two purchasers took advantage of the terms arrangements, all other goods being sold for spot cash. All livestock and equipment brought exceptionally good prices.

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Hanna Herald—As a matter of fact the influence of western Canada in federal politics is at its lowest ebb right now. Never before has the west's opinions been so generally disregarded and neglected. The east is looking on the west much the same as the rich look on poor relatives—a nuisance that must be put up with.

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People's Weekly — "Base ingratitude" fittingly describes the statement of Premier Aberhart in connection with the recent East Edmonton by-election and the Communist Party. The Communist Party gave wholeheartedly and open support to the Social Credit candidate. It did so not perhaps because of any faith that it had in Social Credit theory nor in the leadership of the provincial government, but because it believes that the people who voted Social Credit were and are sincere in seeking a fundamental change in society.

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Vegreville Observer—The report of the Social Credit Board on its activities during the past year is a most encouraging document. From it we learn that each and every one of Alberta's citizens have a capitalized value of no less than $300,000.00. Boy, that's real money and by adding up the capitalized value of our immediate family, we find that our net worth is no less than $3,000,000.00. 'Aint that something?

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Okotoks Review—A certain young merchant of this town wishes us to state that the report of his intended marriage is very much exaggerated. He had occasion to leave his store for a short period on Wednesday morning and a false friend took advantage of his absence to put a large sign in his window "Just gone out to be married. Back at 10:30." Needless to say this has caused him much distress of mind and personal anguish and he is at present considering suitable legal procedure to obtain redress.

One of the fruit stores in town had a problem this week. Can you solve it? 100 oranges in case:

Sold	38	Had left	62
	32		30
	15		15
	15		00
	100		107

IRMA LODGE No. 56

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IRMA L.O.L. No. 2066

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Wor. Master.............J. G. Fenton
Rec. Secretary .... James Stead
Visiting Orangemen always Welcome.

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will be in the IRMA DRUG STORE Every FRIDAY for Professional Services.

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Wainwright
IN IRMA EVERY TUESDAY

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